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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

On the front page of the PCT specification, please delete the Abstract noted there in and replace it with the following new paragraph:

~~Oil Filtering device (1) having micro filtration means, a housing (16) and a lid part (17) thereof, tightening means (10) for pressurized interconnection of lid (17) and housing (16), the device comprising an oil inlet port (3) for radial flow filtering of oil, and an oil outlet port (9) in connection with a cylindrical interior space (21) of said filter part (5; 20; 20A-20D). The axial end faces (20F; 20AF-20DF) of the filter element (20, 22) are formed by the filtering means (20) thereof, the device being provided with internal, essentially flattened filter end face contacting faces (14F, 24F, 16AF, 16BF, 17F), for axially closing a passage of oil, and having a diameter matching that of the filter part (5; 20; 20A-D), said contacting faces each being part of the housing of the device, and being clamped to said filter end faces by the clamping means.~~

An oil filtering device having a filter part having a micro-filtration device for filtering oil, wherein axial end faces of the filtering part are formed by the micro-filtration device. The device includes a filter housing having a lid, a clamping mechanism for securing the lid and housing, and an inlet port situated outside the filter part for radial flow-filtering of the oil, and an outlet port in fluid communication with a cylindrical interior space of the filter part. The device also includes internal, substantially flat filter end face contacting faces for axially closing a passage of oil, and having a diameter substantially equal to that of the filter part, the contacting faces being part of the housing and being clamped to the filter end faces by the clamping mechanism.

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